

House Resolution No. 2832

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take pride in recognizing the meritorious accomplishments of Richard Hinkebein, an outstanding Missourian who is retiring from his position as a Carpentry Instructor with the Mingo Job Corps Center; and

Whereas, Richard Hinkebein of Kelso, Missouri, has distinguished himself by serving as a Carpentry Instructor at Mingo Job Corps for thirty-four years, prior to which he worked in construction and joined Union Carpenter Local 1770, where he served four years as a Union Carpenter apprentice and ten years as a Journeyman; and

Whereas, Richard Hinkebein has been highly effective in enhancing the quality of life for more than one thousand youth during his impressive tenure at Mingo Job Corps; and

Whereas, Richard Hinkebein's instruction and physical contributions to projects in the community and at the Center since 1970 exemplify his dedication and commitment to the staff and students at Mingo Job Corps and the surrounding communities; and

Whereas, some of the conservation, community, and Center contributions credited to Richard Hinkebein include construction of projects at Beaver Dam in 1971, the Forest Service Ranger Station in Poplar Bluff in 1971, the New Center Dormitory from 1971 to 1973, the New Center Carpentry Shop from 1972 to 1975, the New Center Heavy Equipment Building in 1974, a walk-out basement at the Ranger Station in Poplar Bluff in 1974, the Puxico Kindergarten Building from 1973 to 1974, the new gym flooring at the Sears Youth Center in 1975, two residential housing units at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge in 1975 and 1978, Mingo's Recreation Hall in 1976, the University of Missouri Forestry Building from 1976 to 1977, the Center Picnic Pavilion in 1977, the Education Building in 1977 with remodeling updates and the construction of the New Education Building from 1996 to 2001, the Paint Shop and Facilities Maintenance Shop at Mingo from 1982 to 1983, a picnic shelter at Jacksfork in 1988, a new orientation building at Mingo in 1988, roofing of the Batesville Job Corps Center Sports Complex in 1992, an addition to the Center Brick Masonry Shop in 1996, the Center's laundry and warehouse from 1982 to 1990, the New Center Paint Shop from 2002 to 2004, the Carpentry Vinyl Shop addition from 2003 to 2004, and roofing the Puxico Library in 2004:

Whereas, Richard Hinkebein has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife JoAnn (Heisserer) Hinkebein; and three sons, Richard J. Hinkebein of Charlotte, North Carolina, Kevin Hinkebein, who is an angel in heaven, and Darin Hinkebein of Kelso:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing sincere appreciation to Richard Hinkebein for a job splendidly performed and in wishing him a pleasant retirement with ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Richard Hinkebein, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Mayer
District No. 159

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2832, adopted May 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker